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SUBJECT: AFESD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF NAVIGATION THROUGH
THE ARABIAN GULF

REF: STATE 204108 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL EMBASSY SECURED 2 COPIES OF
AFESD REPORT ENTITLED STATUS OF NAVIGATION THROUGH THE
ARABIAN GULF, PREPARED BY DR. A. SBAITI AND DR. H.
KHALAFALLAH OF THE ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT (AFESD). ONE COPY EACH POUCHED AUG. 27 TO
NEA/ARP AND CAGNE. SUGGEST DEPT. REPRODUCE REPORT AND
SEND TO GULF POSTS.

2. PAPER PRESENTS THE STATUS OF NAVIGATION THROUGH THE
GULF FROM A SAFETY VIEWPOINT BY SURVEYING THE NAVIGATION
AIDS-VISUAL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRONIC, AND OTHERWISE-
PRESENT ALONG THE NAVIGATIONS LANES OF THE GULF AND ITS
PORTS. ASSESSMENT OF THESE AIDS IS MADE ON THE BASIS
OF MODERN NAVIGATIONAL STANDARDS, AND DEFICIENCIES ARE
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NOTED. THE PAPER DEALS WITH POSSIBLE PROBLEMS RESULTING
FROM THE INCREASED SHIPPING TRAFFIC IN THE GULF AND WHAT
SOLUTIONS MAY BE POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION, PROBLEMS OF POLLU-
TION AND THE DRASTIC EFFECTS OF CONGESTION ON MARINE LIFE
IN THE GULF AND ITS COASTAL AREAS ARE ADDRESSED, BUT
THEY ARE NOT GIVEN IN-DEPTH COVERAGE. PAPER SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED A POSITION STATEMENT, NOT COMPREHENSIVE

ANALYSIS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. REPORT WAS PRESENTED AT THE ARAB-JAPAN PORTS AND
HARBORS JOINT SEMINAR HELD IN TOKYO JUNE 22 TO 26,
1977. WE UNDERSTAND PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE
PUBLISHED AND AVAILABLE IN TOKYO. IF AVAILABLE HERE WE
WILL PROVIDE DEPT. WITH COPY.
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